

REMARKS

Status of Claims

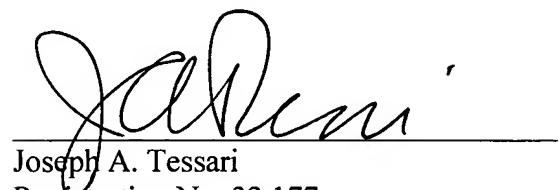
Claims 41 and 45-47 are in the present application. Claims 1-3, 7, 10-14, 16, 18, and 27-28 are withdrawn pursuant to a restriction requirement. Claims 4-6, 8-9, 15, 17, 19-26, 29-40 and 42-44 have previously been cancelled. Claim 41 was previously amended to present the claimed subject matter in a preferred form. No amendments are currently made and new matter is introduced.

Declaration

Applicants herewith submit the Declaration of Rickey J Seyler in further support of their positions expressed in the August 26, 2010 response. In particular, the Seyler Declaration presents evidence of experiments conducted by Applicant to demonstrate the differences between the inventive laminates and those resulting from the combination of teachings used by the Examiner in rejecting the claims. As noted in the Seyler Declaration, by carrying out the teachings of the references, as modified by the Examiner, the desired laminate taught by the references was not obtained. Moreover, the features of the inventive laminates recited in the claims were also not realized by the teachings.

Applicants respectfully request an interview with the Examiner to discuss the evidence presented in the Seyler Declaration in relation to the claimed invention and the prior art. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney as soon as is convenient to schedule the interview.

Respectfully Solicited,



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